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PINE-CROFT NURSERIES, HAMPTON ROAD, EXETER, N. H.

PLANTS from PINE-CROFT

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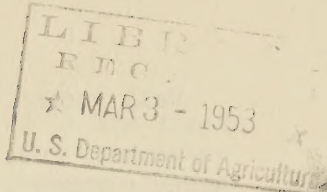
BRILLIANT COLOR EVERY SEASON IN THE YEAR

and

SMALL FRUITS for YOUR GARDEN

ALL SUMMER and FALL

Nursery located on Route 101C--4 miles west of the Toll Road outlet, 5 miles west of Hampton and U.S. No. 1; Two miles east of downtown Exeter.



Postpaid Prices

	25	50	100
Strawberry varieties--Fruit ripening in June and July			
↳ Empire (N. Y. Station) Early, glossy red, attractive, and a heavy producer. Vigorous plants.	\$1.75	\$2.75	\$4.75
↳ Vermilion (Ill. Station) Mid-season, glossy red, very attractive, med.-to large, good producers.	1.75	2.75	4.75
↳ Sparkle (N. J. Station) very high quality late berry; excellent for freezing; a top yielding variety.	1.50	2.50	3.75

↳ BLAZE--A new strawberry from the New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station (formerly seedling no. 288) Produced by Dr. Latimer and tested for several years. We have only a few plants to spare for trial and only to customers ordering other stock. Ten plants postpaid \$2.50. No shipments after May 15.

Raspberry--Blackberry--Blueberry Varieties Ripening July - August

↳ Taylor Red Raspberry (N.Y. Station) The largest really fine variety available. A beautiful berry. 10-(\$2.25); 25-(\$4.75); 50-(\$8.50); 100-(\$15.)

↳ Durham Red Raspberry (N.H. Station) See under berries for Aug.-Sept.

New Hampshire Blackberries (Special N.H. selections) Hardy, fruitful and of good quality. These have proved better than such standard kinds as Alfred, Eldorado and Snyder. 10-(\$2.25); 25-(\$4.75); 50-(\$8.50).

↳ Cultivated Blueberries for every garden. We consider Pemberton (mid-season and Jersey (late) the two finest varieties available when size, color, flavor and yield are considered. Plant two varieties to insure cross pollination. An economical size--12"-18"-1(\$1.25); 3-(\$3.30); 5-(\$5.00).

Strawberries and Raspberries ripening in August-September-October.

Everbearing strawberries bear the first year set, starting in August. Also bear the following year in June-July period. The two varieties we list have proved superior to all others. Superfection is the most tart, and Twentieth Century is the most firm and under our conditions we consider it the best to date. Both are good.

Twentieth Century (Utah Centennial) Varieties are the same as far as we can see. Very firm, light red, excellent quality, ripens very fast, a good keeper, a good shipper. We think it tops.

Superfection--an "Improved Gem". Bears well. More tart than the others.

	12	25	50	100
Twentieth Century	\$2.75	\$3.75	\$6.50	\$9.75
Superfection		2.25	4.25	6.75

Durham Everbearing Raspberry--Earliest and most vigorous of all fall bearing raspberries. Starts bearing on new canes the first year set beginning here in late August and continuing until freezing weather. Berries will stand several degrees below freezing. You can cut old canes to the ground in early winter or early spring if you wish and have just the fall crop. The Durham is about two weeks ahead of September variety and 4-6 weeks ahead of Indian Summer in this area.

Well rooted sucker plants-----	10	25	50	100 (post
	\$2.95	\$4.95	\$8.75	\$15.00 paid)

HARDY FILBERTS AND HAZELNUTS RIPENING IN OCTOBER

They are useful and ornamental too. Use them for a hedge, a screen, or as specimen shrubs in yard or garden. Have all the nuts your family can eat. The pink catkins in winter and spring are most interesting. Some outstanding advantages of the Winkler hazelnuts are:

Hardiness--Have proven 100% hardy for us here in New Hampshire.

Early bearing--Bearing right in the nursery row when 2-3' high.

Heavy bearing--Plants are literally covered with nuts.

Regular bearing--Ours have borne every year without exception.

Ornamental--The catkins are ornamental in fall, winter and spring.

Fast growing--Plants will soon furnish a hedge or screen

<u>Prices</u> --Winkler seedlings--	6-12"	2-3'	3'-5'
	\$.50	\$1.50	\$3.00
Suckers from original-----	2.50	4.00	

Jones Hybrid Filberts Similar in appearance and in use as the above except that--

Nuts are much larger--commercial size.

Fall free from the husks to the ground.

Form an upright bush or small tree--sucker-less.

Make a little better specimen plant.

Plants available beginning October 1953. We have 18 varieties, some named and some under number

	6"-12"	1-2'	2-3'	3'-5'
Jones Hybrid Seedlings	\$.75	----	----	----
Plants from original	----	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$4.50
Canadian hybrid seedlings	----	----	2.50	3.50

PERENNIALS FOR BRILLIANT COLOR IN SPRING

Phlox subulata in red, white, blue and pink. Outstanding for its brilliant color in rock gardens, borders, and beds. Ours are the newest and finest varieties obtainable. Transplants--35¢ each. Large plants at nursery only 50 - 75¢.

Hardy primroses in red, white, blue, pink, violet and yellow. These are very beautiful and colorful and should be planted in every garden. Our stock is the best available from the leading hybridizers. We cannot guarantee colors on mail orders. Price 75¢; 3 for \$2.00. (Polyanthus only) Blooming plants at nursery \$.50 to \$1.00. Transplants at 35¢.

Violas--in white, yellow, apricot, blue, violet, red and peach. These are a must for every garden because they are colorful and bloom all year long right into the freezing weather. Ours bloomed in December last year after the ground had frozen solid many times. Fine for rock gardens, borders and beds. Transplants--3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.50. Field clumps at nursery only, 35¢ each. Available at nursery in flats--ask for prices.

PERENNIALS FOR EARLY SUMMER COLOR

Hardy carnations and double dianthus in all colors. These bloom in June and some bloom off and on through the summer. We grow the following:

<u>Burpee's Super Giants</u> (Mixed)	<u>Tausendschoen</u> (Large double salmon pink)
<u>Hardy Double Border</u> (Mixed)	<u>Dianthus Scoticus Double</u> (Mixed)
<u>Early Dwarf Vienna</u> (Mixed)	<u>Prof. Malmgreen</u> (Brick red)
<u>Special Carnation Mixture</u>	<u>Teicher's Hardy Border</u> (Mixed)

All varieties above---Mail order or nursery only

Transplants. Price each	1-2	3-9	10 or more	Large clumps	Flats of 12
	35¢	25¢	20¢	35-50¢	\$1.00

Russell Lupines in a riot of colors. Grown from the original Russell seed, the very best obtainable.

Price each in lots of:

	One	Three	Five	Ten
<u>Pyrethrum</u> -(Painted Daisy) same price				
First year transplants	35¢	30¢	25¢	20¢
2nd yr. field plants (Bloom in June)	75¢	65¢	50¢	35¢

Pacific Hybrid Delphiniums grown from Vetterle and Reinault seed which is the finest obtainable. Transplants bloom the first year in late summer or fall and thereafter in June and again later in the year. We have the Pacific Hybrid Delphinium

Varieties.

Dark Blue (Black Knight)

Royal Purple, white bee (King Arthur)

Medium Blue, white bee (Blue Bird)

Light Blue, white bee (Summer Skies)

Pink Lavender, white bee (Guinevere)

White, white bee (Galahad)

White, black bee (Percival)

Pink, dark bee (Astolat)

Price each in lots of:

	1-2	3-4	5-9	10 or more
Transplants (bloom later in year)	45¢	40¢	35¢	30¢
Field clumps--nursery only	\$1.00	75¢	65¢	55¢

Bearded Iris for a rainbow of colors in June

The new improved varieties of Iris are magnificent. You need to see them to realize the great improvement of the new over the old. We carry 35 varieties. These will be available at the nursery only in 1953. We suggest that selections be made when in bloom. Prices available then.

PERENNIALS WITH BRILLIANT COLOR FOR LATE SUMMER

Hardy garden phlox is outstanding for its brilliant display of color in late summer. Fine for use in borders or for mass effect. We have selected the outstanding varieties from the many hundreds available.

White (Mary Louise)-The finest pure white available.

White with carmine eye (Prime Minister) Huge florets, very tall, vigorous.

Pink (P.D. Williams)-Very large florets; nice color; none better.

Deep Red (Chieftain)-Deep crimson red; very fine; stands out.

Salmon (George Stipp)-Deep glowing salmon with lighter eye; fine.

Purple (Purplekrome)-Outstanding new deep purple from Holland.

"Blue" (Caroline Vandenburg) Lilac blue with large florets; good foliage.

Bright Red (Leo Schlageter)-A brilliant scarlet red; very good.

Prices all varieties-50¢ ea.; 3 for \$1.25; 5 or more-35¢ ea.

PERENNIALS FOR BRILLIANT COLORS FOR FALL-(Late August to Early November)

Hardy Chrysanthemums are the top perennials for outstanding brilliant color from late August until hard freezing weather. They bloom over a long season and they last very well as cut flowers. We have selected the finest varieties from the leading hybridizers of the United States. Many were developed in Wyoming, Nebraska, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Oregon and Manitoba, Canada. They have hardiness, vigor and beauty and well adapted to stand conditions in the north. We are listing here only about half of our varieties but we consider these the outstanding ones.

Meaning of terms used: Bloom starts refers to first year plants in New Hampshire. Most varieties bloom for 4-6 weeks or longer. Height refers to first year plants which will vary from 10" for Dwarf to 40" for tall. However most varieties fall in the 18"-26" range. Types of plants: Cushion mums grow in a compact mound with profuse bloom but the bloom does not average as large as regular cut flower types. Kinds of plants offered: Rooted cuttings are the most economical size and will give good blooming plants by fall if carefully handled. They should be potted or given some protection from wind, frost or extreme weather until well established. Transplants refer to rooted cuttings which have been grown for a month or so after rooting, usually, in small bands or pots and are the kind most commonly offered. We offer both types of plants. Keep in mind that transplants are TWICE THE PRICE OF THE ROOTED CUTTINGS because it takes twice as much labor, time and space to grow them. Transplants will give you a larger plant but both should give you good blooming plants by fall.

HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUM PRICE LIST

VARIETY-COLOR	Bloom	Ht	Size	Remarks	Rooted Cuttings		
					Price each in lots of:		
White	Starts		Bloom		1-2	3-5	6-10
Avalanche	E.Sept.	M	L	Excellent white	25¢	20¢	15¢
Chris Columbus	L.Sept.	M	ML	Excellent cut flower	20	15	10
Martin's White	E.Sept.	S	L	Large showy flowers	30	25	20
Moonlight (Minn)	E.Sept.	M	M	Very fine early white	25	20	15
Osage	E.Sept.	T	M	Vigorous Manitoba white	40	35	30
Powder Puff	E.Sept.	S	MS	White Cushion (Bristol)	20	15	10
White Cloud	E.Sept.	MT	L	Nebraska's great white	35	30	25
<u>PINK</u>							
Dr.Graham(Man)	E.Sept.	M	MS	Very pretty blush pink	40	35	30
Dr.Longley	E.Sept.	M	M	Fine cut flower from Minn.	20	15	10
Gladness (Kraus)	L.Aug.	S	M	Hardy china rose	25	20	15
Lux (Manitoba)	L.Aug.	M	L	Sturdy cream and pink	40	35	30
Malinda Brown	L.Sept.	MT	M	1952 Oregon;Beautiful;vigor.	40	35	30
Orchid Helen	M.Sept.	M	M	Unusual color; fine.	30	25	20
Prelude(Kraus)	E.Sept.	T	L	One of our finest pinks	30	25	20
Polyanna (Man)	L.Aug.	S	S	Violet-pink; very dwarf	40	35	30
Punchinello(N.H)	E.Sept.	S	S	Fine for border;rock garden	25	20	15
Roza (Wyo. '52)	E.Sept.	S	M	Very nice hardy cushion	40	35	25
Rosita	L.Sept.	M	S	Pretty rose pink button	25	20	15
Silver Pink	E.Sept.	M	L	Pretty Minn. silver pink	20	15	10
Successor	M.Sept.	M	M	Vigorous and showy	25	20	15
<u>RED</u>							
Arapahoe(Neb'52)	L.Sept.	T	L	Semi-double; stout stems	35	30	25
Autumn Song	M.Sept.	M	M	Fine wine red	25	20	15
Cardinal Spoon	L.Sept.	MT	L	Best early red spoon	30	25	20
Courageous	L.Sept.	T	M	Dk. ruby red; fine foliage	30	25	20
Cutie	E.Oct.	MT	S	Tiny button;stands freezing	20	15	10
Dk. Red Gold	L.Aug.	M	M	Early ruby red pom pom	20	15	10
Glowing Coals	M.Sept.	T	M	The most dependable red	25	20	15
Joan Helen	E.Sept.	S	M	Brilliant lake-red; semi-dou.	20	15	10
Leshara(Neb'52)	M.Sept.	M	M	Mulberry red	30	25	20
Maroon & Gold	L.Aug.	S	L	Showy flowers;Minn. variety	25	20	15
Pearl Parkinson	L.Aug.	M	L	Semi-double; twisted petals	25	20	15
Red Gold (Minn)	L.Aug.	M	M	Good early salmon red	20	15	10
Rosedust(Ore'52)	L.Sept.	M	M	Brilliant dark rose red	40	35	30
Sept. Cheer	M.Sept.	S	MS	Unusual cherry red	25	20	15
Tecumseh(Neb'51)	E.Sept.	S	M	Fine rose red cushion	35	30	25
<u>YELLOW</u>							
Butterball	L.Aug.	S	MS	Very fine early yellow	20	15	10
Defiance	M.Sept.	MT	M	Golden yellow; quilled petals	25	20	15
Eugene Wander	L.Aug.	M	L	Large cactus yellow	25	20	15
Golden Carpet	M.Sept.	D	S	Clear yellow pom pom	25	20	15
Golden Mound	E.Sept.	M	M	Very good yellow cushion	25	20	15
Golden Surprise	E.Sept.	T	M	Sturdy; good color; fine	30	25	20
Goldilocks(Man)	L.Aug.	M	M	Pale yellow; very popular	40	35	30
Lee Powell	L.Sept.	T	L	Large shaggy chinese yellow	35	30	25
Ming	M.Sept.	MT	L	Chinese yellow; very fine	35	30	25
Pathfinder(N'53)	M.Aug.	M	M	New carnation flowered mum	50	45	35
Prairie Gold	L.Aug.	S	S	Very dwarf yellow	35	30	25
Ruthann Lehman	M.Sept.	M	L	Fine canary yellow	35	30	25
Y.Chris Columbus	M.Sept.	MT	M	New yellow sport Chris.Col.	40	35	30
Zantha	E.Sept.	M	M	Canary yellow	25	20	15

Price List Hardy Chrysanthemums--continued

VARIETY-COLOR	Bloom		Size		Remarks	Rotted Cuttings Price each in lots of:		
						1-2	3-4	6-10
<u>PURPLE</u>	Starts	Ht	Bloom					
Alert	M.Sept.	M	L	Beautiful dark purple		25¢	20¢	15¢
Chippewa	E.Sept.	M	L	Aster purple; silver reverse		20	15	10
Margaret Ann	M.Sept.	T	M	Large rosy purple; good grower		20	15	10
Mary Harrison	L.Sept.	MT	L	Semi-double; phlox purple		40	35	30
Royal Robe	M.Sept.	MT	L	Beet root purple		40	35	30
Salute (Martin)	M.Sept.	S	M	Good purple cushion		25	20	15
Violet (Minn.)	E.Sept.	M	M	Our favorite purple		30	25	20
Welcome (Minn)	L.Aug.	M	M	Semi-double, mallow purple		25	15	10
<u>BRONZE</u>								
Franconia (UNH)	M.Sept.	T	S	Very hardy, vigorous, good cut		20	15	10
Harbinger	L.Aug.	M	M	Excellent early bronze		25	20	15
Holiday	L.Sept.	T	L	Golden bronze; very fine		35	30	25
Nashua (UNH)	E.Sept.	M	MS	Reddish bronze; very hardy		25	20	15
Osceola (Neb.)	E.Sept.	MT	L	Nice bronze turning yellow		30	25	20
Overley(Wyo.'52)	M.Sept.	M	MS	Very hardy cushion		40	35	30
Plainsman(N.'53)	L.Aug.	M	M	Carnation flowered rust bronze		50	45	35
Sept. Bronze	L.Sept.	M	M	Rich bronze color		20	15	10

SPECIAL CHRYSANTHEMUM COLLECTIONS

	Not	
	Labeled	Labeled
Special mum offer 1-- <u>Earliest Blooming collection</u>		
6 varieties, 12 plants, all colors	\$2.25	\$2.50
Special mum offer 2-- <u>Rugged and hardy collection</u>		
Six outstanding hardy varieties, 12 plants	2.25	2.50
Special mum offer 3-- <u>The Long Season Cut Flower collection</u>		
Short, medium and tall, all colors, 12 var., 36 plants	5.00	5.50
Special mum collection 4-- <u>All Color, All Cushion collection</u>		
Six varieties, 24 plants	3.75	4.00
Special offer No. 5-- <u>Our finest cut flower collection</u>		
Eight varieties, all colors, 40 plants	6.00	6.50
The complete mum garden, combining short, medium, and tall and varieties that cover the entire season, 100 plants		
20 varieties, all colors (Spec. offer No. 6)	11.50	12.50

Note: We guarantee that in each of the above collections that you will obtain values from 50% to 100% greater than if figured at the "each" price for the varieties included.

All the chrysanthemum prices quoted above refer to rooted cuttings. If you wish the larger pot or transplants, double the prices given. Either type of plants should give you good blooming plants by fall.

GROUND COVERS FOR SUN OR SHADE

Ground covers have many important uses. Hold steep banks, cover areas which are now bare or unsightly. Some will grow in partial or deep shade. For sunny areas: Ajuga metallus crispis - a very pretty bronzed leafed ground cover with pretty blue flowers in June. Fast growing, holds its color into late fall. Makes a good rock garden plant. 35¢ ea.

Perennial Verbena: Blooms all summer, pretty lavender flower. Stems root as they spread and make a thick mat.

Phlox subulata: All colors. Transplants 35¢ ea. (Large plants 50-75¢ nur.) For partial or deep shade: Hall's honeysuckle (nursery only) 35¢ ea.

Vinca minor is one of the finest of all plants for partial or full shade. It has glossy green foliage, holds its color into the winter, and has flowers of several colors. Red (Vinca minor alpina) has single and double flowers. This is a rare form and few firms list it. Transplants 60¢ ea. White (Vinca minor alba) White flowered form. 50¢ ea.

Vinca minor Blue is widely grown, 3 for 75¢.

SHRUBS FOR EARLY SPRING

Showy border forsythia (*F. intermedia spectabilis*) One of the finest hardy varieties with rich yellow flowers (Nursery only, ask for prices)

SHRUBS FOR EARLY SUMMER

Flowering Almond (*Prunus glandulosa*) Very pretty clusters of rose-like pink flowers in June. Plants 18"-24"--\$1.25 each; 24"-30"--\$1.50 each.

Mock Orange (*Philadelphus coronarius*) Bears very fragrant creamy white flowers. Very hardy, beautiful and dependable. Bears when very small right in the nursery row.

Price each in lots of:

	One	Three	Five	Ten
Rooted cuttings (6"-12")	40¢	35¢	30¢	25¢
Strong blooming size plants (4'-5')	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00

"French" Hybrid Lilacs: for beautiful colors and fragrant flowers. All colors in the top rated varieties--From 1 ½ feet up; \$2.00 up at the nursery only.

Shrubs for fall and winter color

Red Osier Dogwood; (*Cornus stolonifera*) Its bright red branches add color to the winter landscape. Bears white flowers in May and white berries in summer, with reddish leaves in fall. Plants 2'- 3'- 75¢; 3'-4'- \$1.00; (4'-5'- \$1.50@ nursery only)

Big Leaf wintercreeper (*E. fortunei vegetus*) The evergreen type. Can be used as a shrub or vine. Will cling to stone or brick. Has wealth of orange colored fruits. Plants 6"-12" high or long, 75¢ each.

RED RHUBARBS--MacDonald; Canada Red; Valentine. Div 1-2 crowns, 50¢; 3-4 crowns 75¢ each; (Larger plants \$1.00 at nursery only).

Substitutions: If you will permit substitutions of varieties where we are out, please indicate. If made, we will give you a bigger value. This applies to all stock which we have offered in this list.

SEED ORDERS: We have not listed seeds this year but we shall be glad to supply our customers with N. H. Midget Watermelon seed; Colebrook Watermelon seed; Granite State Muskmelon seed; @ 25¢ per packet postpaid.

Minimum orders: For any order of nursery stock under \$2.00 please add 25¢ for a packing charge. Seed orders are postpaid but minimum order is 50¢. Orders not postpaid -- add 10% if to be mailed.

Guarantees and financial responsibility: We cannot guarantee results. But we do guarantee good quality stock, properly dug and packed. We will make fair and reasonable adjustments. Shipments by express when received in poor condition: (Make immediate claim to carrier). If you think we are at fault, write us at once. In no case will we be responsible for amounts in excess of the original cost of the stock.

References: Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N. H. and any official in the Horticultural Dept., University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H.

ABOUT LATE ORDERING: Do not put off ordering. It pays to order early and we always put in more extras on the early orders. Have your shipments made before hot weather starts even if you have to heel stock in. Chrysanthemums are the exception for rooted cuttings and transplants should not go outside until danger of frost is over. If taken earlier pot or flat them and keep them inside or in cold frame or greenhouse. We can ship "mum" plants from March 1 on if you are able to handle them, and we continue until June 15.

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